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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/078,816  
Applicant(s) : Diehl et al.  
Filed : February 19, 2002  
Title : Absorbent Article Having A Dehydration Indicator  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
Examiner : C. Lynne Anderson  
Conf. No. : 7132  
Docket No. : 8868  
Customer No. : 27752

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Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on 1 August 2005 and containing a rejection designated as a new ground of rejection, the reopening of prosecution and further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.